

Corres. and Mail

APR / 2700



BOX AF

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2613

RECEIVED

MAR 14 2003

Technology Center 2600

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ASAMURA, et al. Conf.: 4023 *3-24-03*  
Appl. No.: 09/541,088 Group: 2613  
Filed: March 31, 2000 Examiner: LEE, Y. YOUNG  
For: DIGITAL VTR FOR RECORDING AND REPLAYING  
DATA DEPENDING ON REPLAY MODES (AS  
AMENDED)

*do not enter  
4/3/2003*

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

BOX AF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

March 12, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	23	-	23	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	6	-	6	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.

No fee is required.

Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By *Pat E. Old* <sup>by R.</sup>  
*for* 44,507  
D. Richard Anderson, #40,439

DRA/MEO/kmr  
1190-0456P

P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
(703) 205-8000

Attachment(s)

(Rev. 09/30/02)

BOX AF  
REPLY UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

PATENT  
1190-0456P

IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: ASAMURA, et al. Conf.: 4023  
Appln. No.: 09/541,088 Art Unit: 2613  
Filed: March 31, 2000 Examiner: LEE, Y. YOUNG  
For: DIGITAL VTR FOR RECORDING AND REPLAYING DATA  
DEPENDING ON REPLAY MODES (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 RECEIVED

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

MAR 14 2003

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 12, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

6. (Four Times Amended) A digital VTR for magnetically recording and replaying digitally transmitted bit stream in a predetermined recording format, comprising:

